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I might also request that the last and the very necessary step of getting the President's assent or approval be taken sufficiently in advance of 1st November 1956. All these require a continuous, vigilant, and active help from the Government. Now that the process is there and the Government have helped us in a very extraordinary manner, I hope they will see that the Bill becomes an Act before 1st November 1956.

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI : Sir, I think I must congratulate the Government on this occasion. Although this session has been a very short session of only a few days, for the first time during the last five years, we have passed two private Member's Bills hardly within a week. I hope this precedent will be kept up not only in the next session but also in the subsequent sessions.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I am really happy that the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition has expressed his desire(?) and I would like to express my own hope that such useful Bills will be brought forward by hon. Members. The present occasion is proof of the fact that Government will always welcome measures from any quarter provided they are good and beneficial.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1956), as amended, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill as amended was passed.

XII.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE TANJORE TENANTS AND PANNAIYAL PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1956.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I beg to introduce the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection (Amendment) Bill[a], 1956, and move—

"That the Bill be taken into consideration."

Sir, this measure is a consequential one to the two measures which we had just passed, namely, the Cultivating Tenants Protection Bill and the Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Bill. I do not think any explanation is necessary from me. I think this will not be a controversial Bill and will be passed unanimously without much discussion.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyals Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1956, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

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Clause 3.

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved—

" That clause 3 do stand part of the Bill."

* SRI P. S. KRISHNASWAMY AYYANGAR : Sir. I move the amendment standing in my name, namely,—

" *For* item (ii), *substitute* the following :—

' *For* Clause (*g*), the following clause shall be *substituted*, namely,—

" (*g*) ' landowner ' in relation to a pannaiyal means the owner of a land or other person deriving any right from him in respect thereof, who has engaged the pannaiyal for cultivating the said land ; " ' "

The definition, as it is, reads—

" (*g*) ' landowner ' in relation to pannaiyal means the owner or other person deriving any right from him who has engaged a pannaiyal for cultivating land ; ".

Suppose there is a landowner and a man gets a right to use the water from his backyard well, it would also be any right derived from that person. Just to show that the right should be one attached to the land and attached to him as the pannaiyal, I have moved my amendment. My amendment makes the position clearer. The Hon. Minister may kindly go through the amendment and if it is acceptable to him he may accept it.

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI : I second the amendment, Sir.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have no objection to accept the amendment.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" *For* item (ii), *substitute* the following :—

' *For* clause (*g*), the following clause shall be *substituted*, namely :—

" (*g*) ' 'landowner ' in relation to a pannaiyal means the owner of a land or other person deriving any right from him in respect thereof, who has engaged the pannaiyal for cultivating the said land ; ".' "

The amendment was put and carried.

Clause 3, as amended, was put and carried.

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New Clause 3-A.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I move the following amendment :—

" *After* clause 3, *insert* the following as clause 3-A, namely :—

' 3-A. *Insertion of new section 5-A in Madras Act XIV of* 1952 : After section 5 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

" 5-A. *Revision by High Court.*—The Revenue Court shall be deemed to be court subordinate to the High Court for the purposes of section 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act V of 1908), and its orders shall be liable to revision by the High Court under the provisions of that section." ' "

The amendment was put and carried.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6, were separately put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1956, as amended, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill as amended was passed.

X.—GOVERNMENT MOTION—*cont.*

MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *re* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS—*cont.*

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

" That under Rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules, consideration of the Government Motion—Amendments to the Madras General Sales Tax (Turnover and Assessment) Rules, 1939, be postponed and the House do proceed to the next item on the agenda."

The motion was put and carried.

XII.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(2) THE MADRAS CINEMAS (REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1956.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Cinemas (Regulations) Amendment Bill [a], 1956, and move—

" That the Bill be taken into consideration."

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